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SENATE BILL

No. 1740

Introduced by Senator Murray

February 24, 2006

An act to add Chapter 5.8 (commencing with Section 51950) to Part 28 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1740, as amended, Murray. Pupil's instruction: Internet safety curriculum guidelines.

Existing law prescribes various matters to be included in the adopted course of study at the appropriate elementary and secondary grade levels.

This bill would require the State Department of Education to develop and maintain Internet safety curriculum guidelines for use by local educational agencies. The bill would also require the guidelines to include, but not be limited to, specified subjects. The bill would also require the department to distribute the guidelines to local educational agencies, *upon approval of the guidelines by the State Department of Education*. The bill would authorize a local educational agency to incorporate the guidelines into the agency's existing curricula.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5.8 (commencing with Section 51950)
2 is added to Part 28 of the Education Code, to read:

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4 CHAPTER 5.8. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
5 INTERNET SAFETY CURRICULUM
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7 51950. (a) The department shall develop and maintain
8 Internet safety curriculum guidelines for use by local educational
9 agencies.

10 (b) The Internet safety curriculum guidelines shall include, but
11 are not limited to, the following:

12 (1) The importance of avoiding reckless conduct while visiting
13 a social networking Web site or Internet chat room.

14 (2) The importance of maintaining personal information and
15 photographs private when interacting with strangers on the
16 Internet.

17 (3) The importance of anonymity and avoiding in-person
18 meetings.

19 (4) The role of computer spyware in identity theft and
20 financial fraud.

21 (5) The use and basic operation of spyware countermeasures,
22 including anti-virus and anti-spyware software and hardware and
23 software firewalls.

24 (c) ~~The~~ *Upon approval of the guidelines by the state board,*
25 *the* department shall distribute the guidelines to local educational
26 agencies. A local educational agency may incorporate the
27 guidelines into the existing curricula of the agency.